



Draft BDCP, Draft EIR/EIS Public Comment Period

The 120-day public review and comment period for the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) began December 13, in accordance with the California Natural Community Conservation Planning Act (NCCPA), the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public review and comment period will close on April 14, 2014. Learn more about the public review period and how to make a comment, as well as find a document repository near you, view the schedule of public meetings, and find more information on the documents [here](#).

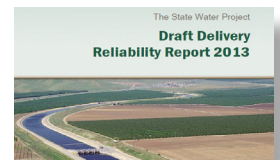


Independent science panel releases review of 2013 actions

An independent science panel convened by the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program has released its [annual review of the implementation of actions](#) required under the Endangered Species Act for the prior year's operations of the State/federal water projects.

SWP report describes water delivery through Delta

[The State Water Project Draft Delivery Reliability Report 2013](#) updates the estimated water delivery capability of the State Water Project (SWP) for the next two decades given the current water management regime. The water delivery estimates consider the effects of climate change, anticipated changes in Sacramento River basin land uses, and additional factors that affect Delta water transfers.



CORRECTION - DPAC will meet in January

The next Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) meeting is **January 6** in Walnut Grove. [Agenda](#) items include Delta flood issues (National Flood Insurance Program), *California Water Plan Update 2013 – Delta Regional Report*, and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

Delta Conservancy's winter 2013 newsletter is now online

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy's winter 2013 newsletter, [Conservancy Currents](#), is now online.



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